Riding Abroad for Keene and Lily Langtry

English Turf Hooted at Tod Sloan's "Monkey on the Stick" Seat, Until Success Forced Them to Admire It.

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By J. Tod Sloan. TT was in the summer of 1897 that I first got the notion that I would

like to ride in England. I didn't say anything about it to anybody and really made no effort in the matter, so that I was surprised when James R. Keene brought up the subject. He sent for me one day to go to his office downtown.

"Sloan," he said, "I've got a horse in the Cambridgeshire and the Cesarewitch that my trainer, Mr. Pincus, thinks has a good chance. I've been thinking about getting you to ride him. Would you like to go?" It didn't take me long to answer. "I certainly would," I said.

"How soon could you go?" he asked me. "To-morrow," I replied.

"Well, I don't want you to decide so quickly, that way," Mr. Keene said. But the upshot of it was that we settled the matter then and there and I sailed the following Wednesday, Sept. 17, on the Majestic, and landed in England with no one to meet me and feeling as lonely and out of the swim as a fish out of water.

"I knew absolutely no one, not even Mr. Keene's trainer, Jake Pincus, who is an American, although he had been over there so long that he had turned into a regular Britisher. He is the man who trained Iroquois, the only American horse that ever won the English Derby. and he used to be a rider himself.

BELIEVES STILL THAT HE WON.

But I was an outcast at first, and everybody seemed to be in a conspiracy to leave me severely alone. I was so homesick that I nearly died, crat. At a meeting of the General Combut gritted my teeth and tried not to mind their coldness, and, believe me, when a lot of Britishers make up their minds to turn the cold shoulder

The house was searched, but Mrs. and Palmer's house. There the dogs stopped and began to bark fiercely. The house was searched, but Mrs. they don't set about it in any half-way fashion. They are perfection at

The horse I went over to ride for Mr. Keene was St. Cloud II., and Murphy had thus disciplined Cockran A guard was stationed around the while I won several good races on him he did not win either the Cesare- because of a falling out over the ap- house, and several hours later Mrs. witch or the Cambridgeshire. I rode him short in the Cesarewitch, and we all thought he was first in the Cambridgeshire-I still think he wasbut the judges thought differently, and I suppose they were in a better Leader Murphy to-day, "and I wish to pair of shoes was found that fit per-

I'll never forget the way those Englishmen handed it to me the first erbocker receivers is untrue. Congress- an's shoes left on the ground around ftime I cantered out. It was the first time they had seen any one riding with man Cockran's name was dropped bewhat they afterward called the "monkey-on-the-stick" mount, and a great its committees." big laugh went up and sounded over the course like the roaring of the sea. It must have been mighty funny to them, and I can almost appreciate their consider Congressman Cockran a Demthe family slept. It was with difficulty corat?" he was asked.

But I stuck by my colors just the same, although I didn't win the first time out, and after ! followed this up by losing two or three races on as many bad horses from Mr. Keene's stable I was almost of the same opinion as the English racing public and the sporting writers, who had no hesita- of the Tammany Society, having been tion in saying that I couldn't ride at all. Lord William Beresford said I could ride, however, and he let me know ne believed in me, which helped buck me up and kept up my resolution to show those Englishmen a thing dropped as a member of the society.

BEAT FIRST BARRIER IN ENGLAND.

The first race I won over there was on a horse named Quibble. I'll never forget that race. It was the first time they ever tried the starting machine in England, and I had had some experience with it in America. This race was just consequence was that while they were getting ready after the barrier flew up 1 city, where for several years he held

consequence was that while they were getting ready after the barrier flew up I was 'way off, and nearly half finished before they started. My success is that race, I think, came very nearly finishing the chances of the starting machine in England, for it was not adopted until nearly two years after.

I only stayed a month that year, but I rode twenty winners, and that wasn't so bad. The last day of the last meeing of the year I rode four winners, so I left for home with a good deal lighter heart than I landed in England with.

The next year when I returned, however, I could see no change in the attitude of the racing public, owners and sporting writers and I began to think that all Englishmen came from Missouri. They said I was an accident and that I be ordained a priest next Thursday in all Englishmen came from Missouri. They said I was an accident and that I would have to show them a good deal more before they would think I really could ride. With the exception of Lord William Beresford, I don't think there was a man in England at that time who thought I was an honest-to-goodness.

Grand Rapids, Mich. last week and will be ordained a priest next Thursday in Grand Rapids. His first charge will be at Manistee.

It is said that about fifteen of his Wild ducks are like the robins and the same of the usual transfer. Wild ducks are like the robins and the same of the same of

This was about the time the "American invasion" started, and some writers even advised that American jockeys should be penalized on the ground that their "peculiar seat rendered the weight less felt by a race horse than would be the case were he bestridden by an English rider."

It is said that about fifteen of his bluebirds when it comes to seasons. They are not easily fooled, and can tell he left the Episcopal Church in 1905 Rev. Mr. Jewell, who is a widower with three land whether they will switch around the comes to seasons. case were he bestridden by an English rider."

W ON OVER "THE JELSEY LILY."

This was a sample of the sort of criticism that they all had to take back an extreme high church man. when the riders and trainers reached the conclusion that the new mount was the only way to get the best results. Another criticism was that the "seat gave the rider no command over the horse at the post," but Mr. Coventry, the starter, in an interview, came out and said just the reverse of this, and, indeed, quite

With the exception perhaps of my victory on the King's-then the Prince of

Wales's-Nunsuch in the Cambridgeshire, one of the most gratifying races I ever James Johnson, Capitalist, Comrode in England was when I won the Gold Plate at Royal Ascot on Mrs. Langad met Mrs. Langtry in Chicago in 1890 and I asked her to engage me and

take me to England to ride for her, but she treated me with disdain. She pooh- CHATTANOOGA, March 16 .- James "Take my advice and stay where you are, my lad," she said. "You are man and publisher, of this city, cut his

So you can imagine I was rather pleased when eight years later "The Jersey Lily" came up to me in the paddock at Newmarket and asked me if I would ride one of her horses the next day. I won for her, and that afternoon after I had dressed she asked me what kind of a scarf pin I were. I showed her the one I had on, and the next day by special messenger she sent m a beautiful pearl surrounded by dia mends.

In June of that same year, 1900, I won the Gold Plate on her Merman at Royal Ascot. Nobody thought he had a chance. He was twenty-five to one in the betting and was old and I rode him short, but he won easily just the same.

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250 POLICEMEN TO MARCH 65,000 REJECTED AS AT HUGH BONNER'S FUNERAL

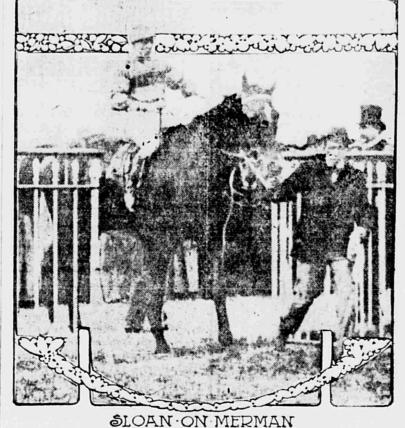
Arrangements Completed for Paying Last Honor to Dead Fire

Commissioner.

IMMIGRANTS TO U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 -Secremry of Commerce and Labor Oscar S Straus, who was in this city vesterday in an interview on the immigration question, said that more than 65,000 ap and First Commissioner, Hugh Bon-plications for passage to the United and First Commissioner, Hugh Bon-plications for passage to the United and First Commissioner, Hugh Bon-plications for passage to the United and First Commissioners and First Commission First Commission Figure 1988 and Figure 1988 an cites during the last fiscal year, f that the character of the app rants was such that the steamsh

Langtry's Horse, Merman ILLMAN HEADS Tod Sloan Riding Lilv



BOURKE COCKRAN NOT A DEMOCRAT

That's Why He Was Dropped From All Tammany Subcommittees, Says Murphy.

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy said to-day that Congressman W. for the arbitrary action. It since has been stated that Leader

cause Tammany has Democrats only on On Thursday night the

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WILL FOLLOW MINISTER

it. The ing as a Roman Catholic priest to this Those in Park Begin Preparation

Calumet and Manistee, being known as frozen North.

CUT THROAT ON TRAIN.

mits Suicide With Wife and Baby Beside Him.

Johnson, capitalist, politician, sporting doing very well here, but in England you would have to compete with a vastly throat last night on an Alabama Great more superior lot of riders than you meet here."

Southern train between this city and Southern train between this city and Floride Orr Hall against William Per

Posse Led Two Miles Across Country to Door of Sus-

pected Incendiary.

BLOODHOUNDS PU

ter, frightened by the barking of the

pointment of Knickerbocker Trust Palmer appeared. She was placed un "I want to be interviewed," said Ridge fail. Under the woman's bed state that that story about the Knick- feetly into the footprints of a wom-

Harry F. McFarland, a two-story "Does that mean that you do not frame structure, was set on fire while

TO CATHOLIC CHURCH. WILD DUCKS JOIN BIRDS IN CRY "SPRING HERE."

children, held rectorates at Petoskey, and come galloping down from the

Wild ducks don't take chances on having their eggs frozen by a sudden change to wintry weather, and the park ducks have announced that spring is

COHALON IS REFEREE IN HALL DIVORCE SUIT.

Empowered to Fix Alimony an Rate of Children's Suport in Action of Wife.

Daniel F. Cohalon was to-day an pointed referee in a suit brought in

President Brought On Panic. and Now Flirts With Malefactors of Great Wealth.

FOOLING LABOR MEN.

Money and Politics Being Used to Force Taft's Nomination or Third Term.

trant amnesty to all past trust offenders. In the most pronounced language he has denounced the combinabetween labor organizations and e boycott, but on the eve of an elecion panders to this same vote by demanding changes in the law as inprpreted by the Supreme Court.

Fooling Labor Men.

om the prohibition of the Supreme sanction and orders and re-enforced Court's decisions, but along with it by the millions in the hands of must go the relief of capital. Once re-relatives and friends of one of

and consume his creators who were able to quench his thirst by torrents of FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR gold poured out by the Federal treas-

with absolute subservience to the wishes of the Chief Executive. "Ser-

men, labor, organized and disorganized. trails along behind the banner of Republicanism and shouts for Roosevelt

Money Being Used.

and his policies.

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lated and directed by a high official "Organized labor is to be relieved of the Government under Rooseveit's

PIANOS

must go the relief of capital. Once relieved, the malefactors of great wealth will smile in triumph over their victory, while labor will find itself no freer than before."

Mr. Tillman charged many of the Mr. Tillman charged many of the missessesses when the existing conditions afford. evils in connection with the recent financial flurry to the President and his administration, and says:

"These are only a few of the achievements of this 'uncrowned king." With others of his kind he has created a Frankenstein monster which, unsatiated by the blood of suicide and fears of heartbroken women, threaten to devour and consume his creators who were

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

vility and cowardice are the order of stowed upon Florence Nightingale, the his counsel, obtained a judgment of wility and cowardice are the order of the day," he declared.

Mr. Tillman also asserted that every effort was being made to control the negro vote, and coming back to the charge of favoritism on the part of the President toward the wealthy he said.

"The poor fools who were shouting his praises have so far failed to understand that the bad government which the Republican party has given the country is due solely to the ignorance and debauchery of the people. Misled and decelved by the newspapers.

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Misled and decelved by the newspapers. what he claimed to be "coldblooded" ance and debauchery of the people, acts" to show President Roosevelt for many of the evils which exist, Senator which are owned by these same rica berlain, in making the presentation, berlain, and the course of the people.

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Rudolph Aronson Made It, Says Singer, but Arranged No Tour for Hm.

who came to New York from Europe LONDON, March 16.-The freedom of can concert stage, was told in the the city of London was to-day be- Supreme Court to-day. Louis Steckler, Renney says he came to America

berlain, in making the presentation, explained that the city regretted, by the unexplained omission of a former generation, that Miss Nightingale had not been honored in this way half a century ago.

Aronson was formerly manager of the Casino.

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